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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP:TRAVEL BY BHUTAN MUSEUM DIRECTOR

1. MYNAK RIMPOCHE TULKU, DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL MUSEUM OF BHUTAN, WHO HAS BEEN GUEST OF SMITHSONIAN SINCE SEPTEMBER 29 AT PERSONAL INVITATION OF SECRETARY DILLON DIPLEY, WILL VISIT ADDRESSEE CITIES BRIEFLY EN ROUTE TO BHUTAN. DOES NOT PLAN TO PAY ROUTINE CALLS AND NO DIFFICULTIES EXPECTED, BUT IF HE SHOULD REQUIRE ASSISTANCE SMITHSONIAN WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSIES AND CONGENS EXTENDING ALL COURTESIES.

2. HE IS BUDDHIST LAMA OF HIGH STANDING, BORN IN TIBET ABOUT 1945 BUT NOW BHUTANESE CITIZEN AND BEARER OF BHUTAN PASSPORT NUMBER B-230. SPEAKS AND UNDERSTANDS ENGLISH WELL.

3. TRAVEL DATES: TOKYO DECEMBER 4-6; HONG KONG DECEMBER 6-10; BANGKOK DECEMBER 10-11; CALCUTTA DECEMBER 12. KISSINGER

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